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SUBJ: ARAB ECONOMIC COUNCIL CONVENED

1. MARCH 15 LOCAL PRESS REPORTED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERIAL LEVEL SESSION OF ARAB ECONOMIC COUNCIL WAS CONVENED MARCH 14 IN CAIRO. SESSION FOCUSSED ON ARAB LEAGUE MEMO CONCERNING COUNCIL AND ITS EFFECTIVENESS. ACCORDING TO SAUDI MINFIN ABA AL KHAIL, MINISTERS APPROVED NUMBER OF MEASURES AIMED AT DEVELOPING COUNCIL AND IMPROVING ITS EFFECTIVENESS, INCLUDING UNCLASSIFIED

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FORMATION OF SEVERAL PERMANENT COMMITTEES AND A DECISION TO HOLD TWO COUNCIL MEETINGS A YEAR.

2. OTHER ITEMS ON AGENDA INCLUDED ARAB TRANSIT AGREEMENT AIMED AT UNIFICATION OF TRANSIT TRADE WITHIN ARAB WORLD AND EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH NEW ARAB-AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, WHICH WOULD HANDLE BANKING OPERATIONS

BETWEEN ARAB AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND ENCOURAGE
INVSTMENTS AND FINANCING OF TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS.

3. COMMENT: SESSION HAS BEEN HANDLED IN RELATIVELY LOW-KEY
MANNER THUS FAR, AND IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT MAJOR ANNOUNCE-
MENTS ARE ANTICIPATED. PRESENCE OF GULF -FINANCIAL/ECONOMIC
MINISTERS MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS ON AID TO
EGYPT, A SUBJECT HIGH ON THE GOE'S PRIORITY LIST AND ONE WHICH
HAS BEEN STRANGELY QUIET AS FAR AS THE PRESS IS CONCERNED.
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